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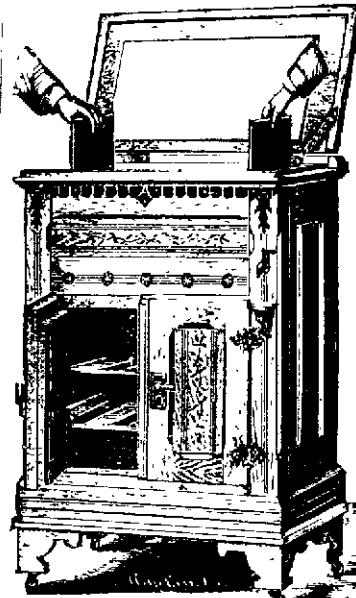
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GUESS

Decatur's Population for 1890:

One barrel WHITE LOAF flour to the person making the best guess.
One barrel DAILY BREAD flour to the person making the second best guess.
One barrel MATCHLESS flour to the person making the third best guess.

The above prizes will be given by the
SHELLABARGER MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.

Send in your name and address with guess, on or before June 15, 1890.

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Smoked Beef Tongues.

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TUESDAY EVE., JUNE 10, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce that W. K. K. of the Republican party, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

SUGARS AND CREAMS in sterling silver, new and pretty patterns.

E. D. BARNHOLM & CO.

Smoke the "Gem."

It is boss—the Little Corporal cigar.

The local bicycle artists will engage in a lantern parade to-night, starting out at 8 o'clock.

You will find White Foam their AI.

This forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Daly, of

Pascoville, were before Justice Hamner for disorderly conduct. Each was fined \$5 and costs.

The county board is in session at the city council rooms as the court rooms are in use for the June term of court.

Smoke the "Gem."

On Sunday J. R. Gonn was at Forsyth where he delivered the address at the

Sunday school convention of which Mrs. Lou Hiser was the presiding officer.

PETERSEN sent you at Den Chamberlain's perfect gallery.

The cobble stones were taken out of

South Park street to-day, in preparation for the excavation for paving the street with brick. John Grass will have charge of the work.

Buy family groceries and berries at

Hinks & Patterson's store, 141 South Water street.

The R. Ray Mills revival meetings will begin at Springfield next week. Decatur ministers of the young evangelist and his methods will visit the capital and hear him again.

J. J. Wilson, who has the contract for building the Warren street school house, has broken ground and will proceed with the work as rapidly as the weather will permit.

The Macedonia Baptist church will give a grand supper on June 11. Both white and colored are invited. It will be held at the new church for the benefit of the church.

Last night H. A. Wood and L. A. Beckingham returned from Detroit, Michigan, where on Sunday they heard a Baptist minister who may receive a call to become the pastor of the Decatur church.

For BONES, SADDLES, BRASSES and all

kind of harnesses, see Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

Ask leading grocers for White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

REYNOLDS entered Morgan & Adkins' store on East Main street last night and got away with \$100 worth of knives and razors. Entrance was effected through a rear window which was pried open. Burglars are getting pretty cheeky when they commit such bold deeds while the grand jury is in session.

SPRING at C. B. Prescott's music store. He will give you fine line of pianos, Everetts and Sterlings pianos. Fine organs in variety.

An important business meeting of the Industrial and Charitable Union will be held at the Woman's Exchange on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. A social, to which everybody is invited, will be held after the business meeting. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served by the Woman's Exchange.

The Grand Opera House engages, made by Kerk & Weigand, the best in town. \$25-50.

Smoke the "Gem."

In the circuit court this forenoon Judge Vail sentenced Richard Washington, colored, to two years imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Joliet. He was indicted for perjury in connection with a larceny case and pleaded guilty. Since his arrest Dick has felt that he was good for a term at Joliet and he was resigned to his fate.

WALL PAPER and Window Shades in large assortments at Blank & Grass, 17-22.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wittig took their departure for Europe, to be gone several months. Nick is a member of the Grand Union Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a number of Sir Knights and other friends were at the train to give the couple a good-bye send-off. Mrs. Wittig is an American woman. She goes to the old country with her German husband to visit his people.

J. LYTTLE & CO. carry a complete assortment of family groceries and make a specialty of berries and early vegetables.

This morning early the team attached to Noah Child's baggage transfer wagon took freight at the side entrance to the St. Nicholas hotel, and dashed down Main street to Wood and West to Union, where the team collided with a maple tree at the Andrew Rothfuss corner, broke loose from the harness and were caught. On the way the driver was hurled from the wagon but luckily escaped without serious injury.

As admission fee of ten cents will be charged for the commencement concert of the Decatur College of Music, to defray expenses.

On Sunday there was a damaging freight train wreck at Homer, on the Wash east of Decatur. The truck was torn up for a distance of 50 feet, and 3000 bushels of corn were scattered along the track. Fully 800 people visited the scene. There was a Connecticut man in the train with two carloads of horses, but suffered no damage. It was the second wreck he had been in on his journey home.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-50

CAUGHT IN THE AOT.

Desperate Jail Birds Attempt to Saw Their Way Out of Prison.

It is a common thing the year round for the prisoners in the county jail to make attempts to escape from the prison, using ever means at hand to break through the iron and stone. They do their work shyly after 12 o'clock at night, continuing at it until daylight, when the crude tools they work with are hidden away until the next night.

Yesterday a discharged prisoner informed the officers that the jail birds had so far progressed in their jail breaking scheme that if the game was not checked at once at least one side of the prison might be emptied of its occupants any night.

This morning Sheriff Manzy, Constable Weisell and J. S. Hewes, with Joe Manzy, entered the jail to make a thorough search and discover what had been accomplished. There are eight prisoners on the west side of the jail and six on the east side. The sheriff made a systematic search. None of the prisoners would "punch" and the sheriff had to discover what had been done by personal inspection.

It was discovered that a heavy iron bar of the railing at the south end of the upper gallery had been sawed off and then replaced so that to all appearances it had not been tampered with. It is over four feet long and it took the strength of three men to pull it out of place. It was to be used as a lever in prying off the iron bars of the windows and to dislodge the stones of the wall.

Further search revealed the alarming fact that the lower ends of three bars in the window on the west side of the jail, about midway from the south, had been sawed through and that a start had been made to saw off the upper ends. Had this been accomplished it would have been an easy matter for the prisoners to crawl through the opening and fall to the ground below, a distance of 20 feet. Possibly the heavy iron bar was designed to be used as a weapon of defense in case of attempted recapture or pursuit.

The prisoners were searched for saws and other tools and a saw was found, said to be in possession of Frank Catlin, one of the prisoners. It was pronounced the most perfect handmade saw ever taken out of the jail. The saw was made of steel taken from the back of a Popular Monthly magazine that had been handed into the prison. The saw has perfect teeth and had a handle made of heavy wire, the wire being furnished secretly by some visitor. This was the only tool found, but in the Sheriff's drawer was displayed a collection of saws, formed out of case knives, steel slanks of shoes, pen knives, steel taken from books, etc. These saws had been removed from the jail at former periods and are preserved to show the cunning of the desperate prisoners.

Sheriff Manzy is not excited over the discovery. He has the jail well guarded, but of course no officer can prevent the secret work of prisoners who have nothing else to do but devise schemes to escape. Sheriff Manzy has never lost a prisoner. The damage done will be repaired at once.

The adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club will be held at Attorney Cloyd's office this evening. A full attendance of the club is urged as business of importance is to be transacted.

The County Board.

The June session of the Macon county board of supervisors began this afternoon with Chairman Wash Smith presiding. The new standing committees are as follows:

John A. Smith, George Myers, Garret Haskard, James Freeman, Roberts, Montgomery, Logan, Hawyard, John A. Smith, George Myers, Garret Haskard, James Freeman, Roberts, Montgomery, Logan, Hawyard, John A. Smith, George Myers, Garret Haskard, James Freeman, Roberts, Montgomery, Logan, Hawyard.

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Going Away.

Thomas Nichols, the inventor and blacksmith, who has sold his residence on West Decatur street to Elmer Grove for \$1000, will leave on Thursday with his family for Aurora, Ill., where he will engage in business and personally direct the manufacture of his patent vise for sharpening shoes. Tom and his wife were given a good-bye surprise last night when nearly 60 neighbors and friends called upon them. The principal feature of the party was a feast which all enjoyed thoroughly. We regret to have Tom leave Decatur, but rejoice over the bright prospects before him in business at Aurora.

The Rains.

Owners of land and actual farmers rejoice over the generous rain which visited this section yesterday and last night. The rain was badly needed and will be of great benefit to the corn. James Wheeler, of Long Creek, says that both rains extended to the eastern part of the county, and Theo. Steinen hit the nail on the head when he remarked to a friend: "These rains beat politics to death."

Rich People in Trouble.

There was a sensational shooting affray in a carriage at Montreal, Canada, last Sunday, which is of some interest in Decatur, inasmuch as the woman in the case, who seeks a divorce from her husband, is a daughter of E. B. Hale, banker at Cleveland, who owns considerable land in Macon county, occupied by tenants. The assailant was C. H. Hale, brother of the woman, and the man who was shot in the neck, not fatally, is Eugene H. Cowles, son of the editor of the Cleveland Leader. The parties were to have a conference in the carriage about the divorce proceedings when Cowles made an attempt to draw a revolver to shoot his wife. At this juncture Hale fired the shot, which has created a social sensation and lodged him in jail to await the result of the injuries. Cowles is charged with adultery with a New York woman named Wilson.

Gone to Chicago.

Miss Mae Gregory, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bramble during the past four years, departed this morning for Chicago, where she will make her home with her mother. Miss Mae is an exceptionally bright young lady, whose amability and womanly ways made her many friends in Decatur. Her schoolmates and friends generally regret her departure and wish her well in her metropolitan home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes is in Boston.

Dr. S. H. Swain is in Macon to-day.

Elder Back went to Bloomington this morning.

T. L. Antrim has returned from Stanton, Noh.

Dr. R. L. Walston went to Sullivan this morning.

Mrs. E. J. Martin and son are home from Denver, Colo.

W. H. Irwin will leave to-morrow for Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse went to Champagne this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Starr and daughters are visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Will Condon and Ed. J. Piper departed this afternoon for Chicago.

Attorney John H. Powell went to Milwaukee last night.

Charles Eymann is on duty at Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank as messenger.

Dr. J. S. King has changed his office from East Eldorado street to Library Block.

Elmer Towl, who has been attending the Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington, is home to spend his vacation.

Mrs. L. Koshler is seriously ill with consumption at her home on East Wood street.

Henry P. Starbuck, the Chicago architect, is on arrival at the St. Nicholas to-day.

F. B. Tait and Will Brett departed this morning for South Bend, Ind., on business.

Clarence Reed, son of Dr. Reed, of Clinton, the Methodist minister, is the guest of Elmer Towl.

Mrs. D. S. Shellbarger and Mrs. C. P. Thatcher and daughter, went to Monticello this morning.

Miss Virginia Wheeler, of Peoria, arrived in the city this morning to visit with Miss Jeanette Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Vinson and daughter, of Springfield, went to Macon this morning to visit Dr. and Mrs. Knyer.

Dr. Warren F. Brown, who has been visiting relatives in this city, departed last night for Thomas, Wash.

Mrs. Helen M. Sanders, of Kansas City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Steele of Prairie Avenue.

Carroll McIntyre, Frank Hamsher, Lon Tuttle and Jesse Whitest took in the excursion to Peoria to-day.

Will Haworth went to Ithaca this morning to visit Smith Crowder, who has been very sick but is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohon departed this afternoon for St. Louis, where they will attend the national convention of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Col. A. C. Waterhouse will depart this evening for Michigan and Lake Superior on a business and fishing expedition. He will be absent several weeks.

Attorney J. Madison Gray is in Springfield to-day having his license transferred to the State of Illinois from Indiana. He will practice law in this city.

Mrs. L. A. Mills departed yesterday afternoon for Godfrey, Ill., where she will attend the commencement exercises of Monticello Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Irwin and son departed last night for their home in Rogers Park, after a visit with Mrs. E. W. Anderson and family.

Miss Lillie Chadsey and Miss Lillie Brown, as delegates to the national convention of Y. P. S. C. E., went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Hoagland, of Peterson, Ill., daughter of Judge Hoagland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, of 226 West Eldorado street.

Prof. Wilkinson, of Springfield, formerly principal of the Decatur High School, was here a short time to-day. He went to Fredalia to address some scholars.

Mrs. Hitchcock and daughter, Miss Mollie, departed yesterday for their home in Hinkley, Ill., after a short visit in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery.

Will Leiby is now in the employ of the wholesale fruit and grocery house of George W. Ehrhart & Co., and will work the territory with energy and success. Will is sure to do well with Ehrhart & Co.

Miss Alice Judson, who came down from Chicago to attend the graduating exercises and to visit her father, O. O. Judson, and sister, Miss Rosa Judson, departed this noon for New City. A number of young ladies bade her good-bye at the depot.

A SWEEPING SALE —OF— UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS!

In view of the changes following the incorporation of the firm of

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Prices will be Greatly Reduced on Dry Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Wall Paper, Matting, Rugs and Remnants.

Persons wishing to Save Money will find it Greatly to their advantage to examine their Immense Stock of

Dress Goods, Parasols, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Black Silk Lace Flouncings and Lace Nets.

Let it be borne in mind that we buy of Manufacturers and Importers and not of Retailers, and are therefore prepared to offer goods at the following prices:

HARTFORD BEST INGRAIN, Latest Patterns, 55c.

LOWELL BEST INGRAIN, Latest Patterns, 59c.

"ROXBURY" TAPESTRY, Latest Patterns, 75c.

BROMLEY'S BODY BRUSSELS, New Patterns, 98c.

LOWELL BODY BRUSSELS, New Patterns, \$1.12½

Silk Drapery Nets at 99c, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Black Surah Silks at 44c and 63c.

200 doz. Colored Lisle Thread Hose at 25c, 35c and 40c, worth 75c.

2,000 yds Plain and Fancy India Linen, at 9c; Price has been 20c.

100 pieces Striped India Pon-ges, at 9c, worth 15c.

1,000 yds. 36-inch wide Manchester Challies, New Patterns, at 9c.

500 Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas at the Special Price of 98c, worth \$1.50.

2 cases Gents' Gauze Shirts, elegant quality, at 35c, or 3 for \$1.00.

LADIES' Braided Jersey Suits, Same Style as are advertised and sold in Decatur at \$2.50, OUR PRICE FOR SAME, \$1.65.

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CELEBRATED
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PERFECTION OF FIT
"ALL FIRST QUALITY GLOVES HANDMADE WITH OUR NAME IN FULL IN LEFT HAND GLOVE"

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
All Gloves purchased of us repaired in an artistic manner Free of Charge.

200 doz. Ladies' Pure Silk Jersey Mitts at 25c and 40c.

5,000 yds. Fine Quality Oo, choco Sateens, at 8c per yd.

75 doz. Brilliant Corsets, at the low price of 48c, worth 75c.

300 Atlas Crochet Bed Quilts, sold regularly for \$1.25, at 94c.

370 Extra size Marseilles Quilts, at \$1.25; worth \$2.

2,000 pieces Mosquito Net-tings, in White, Blue, Green, Pink and Black, at 38c.

150 Pairs Brussels Net Cur-tains, 3½ yards long and 60 inches wide, at \$3.00. This is a Special Bargain, worth \$5.00.

SPECIAL GRAND REDUCTION SALE —OF—

* French Pattern Dresses, Novelty Dress Goods, French Henriettas, Mohairs, Brilliantines and French Challies.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Agents Butterick's Patterns and Hercules White Shirts.

Price of "DELINEATOR" at our counter, 10c; by Mail, 13c.
ORDERS From a DISTANCE Receive PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION

TEN NEW STYLES —OF—

Men's Finest Hand-Sewed Shoes, Just Received at Powers' Shoe Store.

Remember, we are going to offer the Celebrated Foot Form Shoes in strictly Hand-Sewed, (not hand welt, Goodyear welt or any other imitation), but Genuine Hand-Sewed French Calf, at the Very Low Price of

\$5.

